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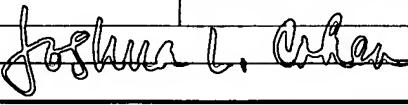
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Filing Date	August 1, 2003
First Named Inventor	Robert Joseph Panek, Jr.
Art Unit	3728
Examiner Name	To Be Assigned
Attorney Docket No.	TCO1-101US1

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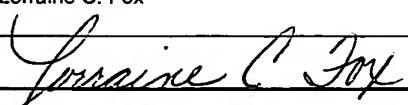
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 Applicants: Robert Joseph Panek, Jr., et al.  
 Filed: August 1, 2003  
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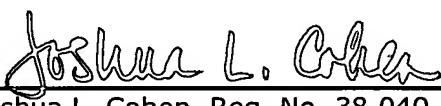
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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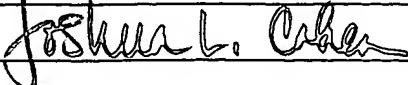
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